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HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 757
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A RESOLUTION to continue the special joint committee created by House Joint Resolution No. 199 of the One-Hundredth General Assembly, to study technologically advanced traffic control systems, including the intelligent transportation system.

WHEREAS, Tennessee's rapid increase in population has dramatically increased traffic congestion, particularly in the urban areas of the state; and

WHEREAS, this ever-expanding problem is not only a source of frustration to motorists, but it also adversely affects economic growth and is the cause of many environmental and safety problems; and

WHEREAS, firmly believing that the numerous issues concerning traffic congestion and its pernicious effects should be addressed in a comprehensive manner, the 100th General Assembly enacted House Joint Resolution No.199, to study technologically advanced traffic control systems, including the intelligent transportation system; and

WHEREAS, although the committee has endeavored to complete this mandated study, the subject at hand is as complex as it is important, and an extensive amount of work remains to be done; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, That the special joint committee created by House Joint Resolution No. 199 of

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the One-Hundredth General Assembly to study technologically advanced traffic control systems, including the intelligent transportation system, and the feasibility of implementing a technologically advanced traffic control system in Tennessee, is hereby continued for a period of one (1) year.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the membership of the special joint committee shall remain as constituted by House Joint Resolution No. 199 of the One-Hundredth General Assembly; provided, that the members thereof shall be duly elected members of the One Hundred First General Assembly in order to retain membership on the committee.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That vacancies on the special joint committee shall be filled by the Speaker of the House of Representatives or the Speaker of the Senate, as appropriate.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all appropriate state agencies shall provide assistance to the special joint committee upon request of the chair.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That all legislative members of the special joint committee who are duly elected members of the General Assembly shall remain members of such committee until the committee reports its findings and recommendations to the General Assembly.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the special joint committee shall timely report its findings and recommendations, including any proposed legislation or interim reports, to the One Hundred First General Assembly no later than January 15, 1999, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.